

## CUBA.

### INSURGENTS SURRENDERING THEMSELVES.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—Insurgents with their families to the number of 1600, have presented themselves before the Spanish authorities near Holguin, and asked for forgiveness and protection. Twenty other insurgents have presented themselves before the Spanish authorities in the Cinco Villas district. The Spanish Bank has made an offer of \$45,000 to the government for the support of volunteer regiments. This makes the fourth donation by the bank of a similar amount for the support of the volunteers.

### PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Letters from the Cuban revolutionary army, via Key West, to friends in this city contain news up to the 16th instant. No engagement is reported since the one near Puerto Padre on the 5th, an account of which has been published. In the district commanded by General Jourdan, all the available Spanish force is being thrown in this direction to reinforce Valmazeda and early engagements may be expected between the forces of Jordan and Valmazeda. General Jordan asserts his readiness and desire for a contest and is confident of success. It is stated that the defeat of Valmazeda would virtually end the war as it would be impossible for Spain ever to send troops enough to regain the positions which they would lose. General Jourdan is placing his men in position for a fight which was almost daily expected. In General Quesada's command, except a few skirmishes between small parties, it is reported there have been no engagements. The Spanish troops in fortified positions in the town have suffered so severely from disease and other causes that their commanders are unable to do more than maintain their positions.